## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Brown Jeffrey (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>H&amp;R BLOCK INC</u> [HRB]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     10/01/2009									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
C/O H&											VP	and Corpo	orate Control	ler					
ONE H&R BLOCK WAY						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)														Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
KANSAS CITY MO 64105															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)																	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da					Exec if an	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		r) 8)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		3, 4 Secur Benef Owne Repor		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amoun	t (D)	Price			3 and 4)			
Common Stock 10/01/20						009			F		94		\$18	3.51	12,349.7547		D		
Common Stock															1,442.164		Ι	By 401(k)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Iı 8)		on Number		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.86								06/30/2007	06/	30/2016	Common Stock	3,725			3,725	D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$23.37								06/30/2008	06/	30/2017	Common Stock	4,475			4,475	D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$21.81								07/03/2009	07/	03/2018	Common Stock	16,067	7		16,067	D		
Call Option to Purchase	\$16.89								07/02/2010	07/	02/2019	Common Stock	20,000			20,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Andrew J. Somora per Power 10/02/2009

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

of Attorney

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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